

DIED IN A STUPOR

Harvey Hutchinson Has Gone by the Morphine Route.

SAD SUICIDE OF A SHOEMAKER

He Gets Intoxicated and Swallows a Heavy Dose of Poison—End of a Wasted Life.

Harvey Hutchinson, a shoemaker residing at No. 42 Central avenue, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking morphine. Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Harvey," was employed at W. B. Randall's shoe store, No. 479 South Division street as a cobbler. He left the shop yesterday about 9 o'clock and went to Cross' drug store, No. 407 South Division street, where he bought fifteen grains of morphine. Then he got drunk and went home. About 3 o'clock he took a drink of water and downed a dose of the poison. Noticing that something more than an overdose of whisky was the matter with him, his wife summoned her son, Harvey, Jr., who works in a meat grocery, Dr. Wright was summoned but Hutchinson was already dead and the doctor said he had not lived more than twenty minutes after the dose was taken. In the pantry was found the paper that contained the morphine, marked in large letters "Poison."

Mr. Hutchinson, who is 37 years old, leaves a wife and five children, the eldest being a victorious surgeon in Chicago and the other an actor at the London theatres in Chicago. The younger children, Carl and Jesse, are 10 and 10 years old respectively, while Harvey, Jr., is 18.

Hutchinson had been drinking heavily since Friday and was very abusive, not only to his family, but to neighbors who happened in. When on a spree he was always despondent and often threatened to commit suicide, saying he was tired of drinking and tired of living, and that he had not much longer to live.

The family moved to this city about four years ago from Charlotte, where the deceased had owned a prosperous business but had drunk it all up.

Liquor Was His Curse. The neighbors say that Hutchinson was a vicious man, especially when in liquor, and often mistreated his best friends. These gave little regard to stories told of an intrigue on his wife's part.

F. H. Cross, the druggist at whose store the poison was obtained, says he had frequently sold Hutchinson morphine and that he was addicted to the habit, but he had kept no record of the number of times he had purchased poison or the amount at each time. He says Hutchinson was not drunk yesterday morning, but he knew that he was an habitual drunkard.

Coroner Penwarden, who has charge of the remains, will not engage a jury as it is too clearly a case of intentional suicide.

DEATH OF JOEL A. SIMONDS.

Yesterday Ended the Life of Another Kent Pioneer.

Joel A. Simonds, one of the pioneers of Kent county, died of pneumonia at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, yesterday. Mr. Simonds was born in Vermont 30 years ago last July. In his boyhood he moved to Genesee county, New York. He married there, and with his family moved to Michigan in 1854. He settled on the old Barton farm in the southern part of the city, and lived there until 1871. He then moved to the city. For 20 years he was a well known dealer in agricultural implements. He was one of the first presidents of the Kent County Agricultural society. He was in office when the old grounds that were recently sold, were fenced and cleared.

For many years Mr. Simonds was earnestly interested in school work. He organized the Mayhew Teachers' association and was an ardent advocate of all modern and progressive methods of teaching. He was one of the early abolitionists, and was an active worker against the cause of slavery. In religion he was a Second Day Adventist.

Mr. Simonds was the father of five children: Amos A., a lawyer who lives in Duluth and who was formerly of Taggart, Simonds & Fletcher of this city; Edwin, a resident of West Duluth; Charles, who died in 1872; Oscar C., a landscape architect of Chicago, with whom Mr. Simonds spent the latter years of his life, and Mrs. N. A. Fletcher of this city.

The funeral will be strictly private.

Each One a Santa Claus.

The "mothers' class" in kindergarten work, under the supervision of Mrs. Frost, met at the Fountain Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and ideas were given on the Christmas work for children. It was one of the early work to lead the children's minds from Santa Claus to the Christ child and then to the true story of Christmas, without, however, entirely destroying the child's belief in Old Santa. They are to be taught that instead of their being one universal distribution of presents, that each one may be a Santa Claus and add to others' happiness by emphasizing his example.

To Remove the Court.

The committee from the state bar association appointed to draft a petition for removing the supreme court met in the office of the Hon. T. J. O'Brien yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mr. O'Brien, George W. Melville, of Grand Haven, John C. Patterson, of Marshall, and Judge Miles of Kalamazoo. It was decided to postpone the matter until after the state bar meeting to be held in Lansing in January.

St. Mark's Improvements.

The improvements in St. Mark's church consist of moving the organ, which is now in the left in the west end of the church, to the north side of the church. New trumpets and stops will be placed in the pedal base.

A surprised choir will also be introduced, with the addition of several voices, and the older portion of the choir will also be strengthened.

At the Old Reformatory.

The Christmas exercises and line for the children of the free kindergarten will be given at the old Reformatory house, No. 12 Waterloo street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Brick Business.

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LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The Local Saloon Men Will Make No Formal Demands.

The saloon men of Kent county will make no formal requests to the local members of the state legislature. They will let the state association make the demand. The resolutions adopted at the state convention of liquor dealers were submitted to each member in this county. None of them made any objections to the requests. President Anderson is authority for the statement that none of the Kent representatives will oppose any reasonable legislation in the interests of the liquor men. The requests will be drawn up in a formal petition to be presented to the legislature. The committee, which will meet in Jackson next month, will select a member to draw up their petition in the form of a bill. Joseph Maney, who was instrumental at forming the local association and who was elected state organizer has been unceremoniously fired. Joseph had a habit of acquiring a jag at least once a night and the saloon men became disgusted with him.

City News in Brief.

Christmas services will be observed at St. Mark's church Sunday with the following order of exercises: 7:30 a. m., holy communion celebration; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 11:30 a. m., sermon; 12:00 noon, holy communion celebration; 3:00 p. m., Christmas Carols by Sunday schools; 7:00 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The decorations are under the charge of the Young Woman's society, Miss Clara Vogt, president.

The case of A. R. Edison, highway commissioner, against the Grand Rapids and Walker Gravel Road company, which was tried before Justice Preston of Walker yesterday, resulted in a verdict that the company is encroaching on a highway by maintaining its toll gate at a crossing. The company will appeal to the circuit court.

Spring & Co.'s annual linen sales are the features of the year's business and are looked forward to by many thousands of people all over Michigan. Unbroken packages are traveling Michiganward from the European markets and their coming January sale promises to out rival all past attempts.

A team belonging to Christopher Harknith became frightened on Bridge street bridge yesterday and ran away. At the corner of Canal and Bridge streets the wagon was capsize and Mr. Harknith and his daughter Amanda were thrown out and slightly injured.

Joseph H. Tompkins called at The Herald office last night to say that the amount involved in the suit brought against himself and wife by the administrator of the Ives estate is but \$180. He exhibited a receipt in full for the balance.

The directors of the Valley City Building and Loan association have elected officers as follows: President, E. A. Burdette; vice president, A. B. Mason; treasurer, Hugo Schneider; secretary and attorney, M. M. Houseman.

The new Sintz Gas Engine company has leased the old New England factory building on Canal street. It will commence at once the manufacture of stationary and gas engines and gasoline engines for small boats.

The Holland Congregational church filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The trustees are John W. Post, A. Mieras, A. De Visser, B. Deloney, A. De Visser, Jr., B. K. Delany and Cornelius Cripe, Jr.

The "Milkmaid's Convention" which will be given tonight in Good Templar hall for the benefit of the Waterloo street kindergarten, has already netted the kindergarten about \$30.

In the case of John Brenahan administrator vs. Emanuel Nugent the jury was out last evening until 11 o'clock, when they returned a verdict of \$1,600 for the plaintiff.

Secretary Lewis and Superintendent Brayton of the Michigan Fire Ladder and Engine company have gone to Aurora, Ill., to deliver one of their aerial ladder trucks.

Willie Watson Mead will not be at home during the holidays. His private tutor, F. W. Palmer of Philadelphia, is ill and he does not wish to leave him.

The young people of Messiah Baptist church, colored, gave an entertainment at Good Templar hall last evening for the benefit of Mrs. Bell.

The vested choir of Trinity Episcopal church will render native song services on Christmas day, both morning and evening.

Mr. C. Spicer has gone to Caro, Ill., to take charge of the affairs of his brother, who was recently killed there.

Frank Greulich says he is the first man in town to receive one of the world's fair souvenir half dollars.

The regularly appointed service for St. Thomas day was observed at St. Mark's yesterday morning.

Ed C. Leavenworth and wife have gone to London, Ont., to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Lecklider council gave a party at the lodge room, No. 74 Waterloo street, last evening.

St. Matthew's Episcopal mission will hold its Christmas tree festival, Friday evening.

Fred Ball has returned from Saginaw, where he has been on a business trip.

E. D. Comstock filed his oath of office as circuit court commissioner yesterday.

The Christmas tree of Trinity Sunday school will be held on Monday.

Holiday railroad rates will go into effect on Saturday.

F. L. Hall of Kansas City is buying furniture in town.

Mrs. T. W. Fletcher is seriously ill from pneumonia.

Charles Howard is in Iowa on business.

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opera glasses, etc., is well worth examining. It is complete and embraces many rich and rare designs. Zerlyn & Carsten are giving their friends and patrons the finest exhibit of holiday novelties they have ever shown.

The Wright Mills at Greenville.

Few of the many well equipped flouring mills of Michigan possess as many advantages for the production of fine flour as the Wright mills of Greenville. This well known establishment has been a leader in its line of industry for many years, and has kept through all that time, fully abreast with the march of improvement. Its position upon the rapids at Flat river affords an ample and never failing course of power, while its contiguity to two lines of railway, the Grand Trunk and the Detroit, Lansing & Northern systems, furnishes the necessary element of ready and economic transportation. The mill in its present condition of perfection is a full roller process with a daily capacity of 100 barrels. It is a building 300 feet in diameter, four stories high. It is owned and operated by Wright Brothers; C. T. and F. N. The management of the mill devolves upon Mr. F. N. Wright, a miller of many years experience and fully conversant with all the latest improved machinery and best methods of scientific milling. The wheat used at the Wright Mills is the choicest Michigan and western product; all elevator-mixed grain being barred.

The product of this mill is distributed very largely through the principal eastern markets. For many years it has found a ready and increasing market in the northern part of Michigan. In that region the Roller King and Gold Medal, two brands enjoy wide popularity.

The Wright brothers are among the leading and most substantial business men of Greenville, as, indeed, of Michigan. C. T. Wright is manager of the well known Wright stock farm, general manager of the C. T. Wright & Co., plow work, proprietor of the Greenville Electric Light works and interested in other enterprises. Mr. F. N. Wright is associated with his brother in many of his industrial undertakings.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will sell round trip excursion tickets from Grand Rapids to all points on the Michigan Central in the United States and Canada, and to points in the state of Michigan upon connecting lines, except that to points on the D. & S. & A. railroad, 50 cents will be added, at the rate of one and one-third, lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1902, and January 1 and 2, 1903, limited to return January 2, 1903, and are good upon all trains excepting 5, 6, 19 and 20.

For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to George W. Munson, Union ticket office, No. 67 Monroe street; A. Almqvist, ticket agent, Union passenger station, East M. B. B. B.

General Agent, No. 25 Monroe street.

For Christmas.

The Western Beef and Provision company are receiving daily large quantities of meat preparatory for the Christmas trade. Look out for this firm's display of choice meats. In variety, quantity and price you are sure to be pleased. Order your Christmas meats of the Western Beef and Provision company.

5 pounds fine mixed nuts for 50c at the Van Every & Co's.

Dettenthaler's place of business is open Friday evening.

Fine Goods.

Hervey, the jeweler, 6 Canal street, is showing a fine line of diamonds, jewelry, gold and gold filled watches. Select styles in pins, rings, chains, opera glasses, etc. Mr. Hervey is offering the best of bargains.

Easy Money is that which comes as interest on deposit in the Grand Rapids Savings bank at the corner of South Division and Fulton streets. Remember this when you have either large or small amounts to spare and deposit with them.

Go to Treush's cigar store, corner Monroe and Ionia streets, for your merchandise goods.

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Beautiful ice wool shawls selling cheap at Cori, Knott & Co's.

Poultry and game of all kinds at Dettenthaler's.

Optics. Never discerned more beautiful books than those at Palmer, Meach & Co.

Flour is now cheaper than it has been for many years. The celebrated "Lily White" is warranted to give satisfaction, and if you order of your grocer quickly you will get a valuable new pocket guide of Grand Rapids free.

Valley City Milling Co.

St. Cecilia calendars at Eaton & Lyon's.

Violins. A superb line of these goods are now being offered by Julius A. J. Friedrich. They are all of his own importation and consequently his prices can't be beaten.

GRAND is the verdict of the masses when commenting on Friedrich's reissued music books. The same expression was also applied to the big line of holiday goods he has on hand for the coming Xmas time.

Dettenthaler is headquarters for fish and oysters.

See our handsome display of pre-cut gifts. It covers a scene of holiday and is a joy forever. The handsome panel "Good Morning" is liberally shown. Try our teas and coffees and secure a pretty work of art. Only four days more to secure one. The Great A. & P. Tea company, No. 108 Monroe street.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The G. R. & L. will sell excursion tickets from and to all ticket stations for the holiday season at rate of one and one-third fare. Selling days, December 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1902, and January 1 and 2, 1903. Good going only on date of sale and for return until January 3, 1903. The above rates will also apply to Chicago & Cincinnati.

52 PAGES of The Herald's big Sunday issue securely and neatly wrapped for 5 cents each, they can be sent to your friends at the office No. 15 Pearl street.

Poultry and game of all kinds at Dettenthaler's.

From Chicago, San Jose and fine photographs for sale only at M. A. Forney's.

"Shakespeare's England" treated at Palmer, Meach & Co.

Every resident should have the new pocket guide to Grand Rapids. We

are giving them away free. All we ask is that you buy one hundred pounds of "Lily White" flour before they are all gone.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

The Handsome Panel Pictures Given Away by the A. & P. Co. Go With a Rush.

There has been an unusually large demand for the handsome panel picture the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company are presenting to their patrons this week. The management wish to announce that there are only four more days in which one of these pretty little works of art entitled "Good Morning" can be secured. After Saturday the presentation of the panels will be discontinued.

Remember these handsome pictures will be given away with one pound of tea or 50 cents worth of fresh roasted coffee or one box of A. & P. baking powder, 45 cents, or any 50 cent sale except sugar.

Don't fail to give our 50 cent tea a trial; they are the best that can be had for the price. Try our new blend coffee, Hinnandling, Java and genuine Mocha mixed, at 45 cents. The best in the market. The A. & P. baking powder leads them all. Give it a trial.

The Great A. & P. Tea Co.

No. 108 Monroe street.

4 pounds nice mixed candy for 25c at the Van Every & Co's.

St. Cecilia calendars at Herrick's.

Small weekly payments buys the finest watch or diamond or anything in jewelry at Thomson Bros. & Co., No. 149 West Bridge street. If we cannot do better for you on fine Christmas presents than any other house in Grand Rapids, don't buy of us.

House Coats, Jackets and Gowns for holiday gifts at Dunn's, No. 85 Monroe street.

Candy Cherries for Christmas. Finest in the city. Only 25 cents a pound, at Cooper's.

St. Cecilia calendars at Eaton & Lyon's.

Oysters at Dettenthaler's. They are received fresh daily.

New nuts, figs, dates and Florida oranges at M. A. Forney's, No. 103 Monroe street.

Fine Canes and Umbrellas, desirable presents for men. See T. W. Duxs & Co.

5 pounds fine mixed nuts for 50c at the Van Every & Co's.

Dettenthaler is headquarters for the famous Anchor Brand oysters.

Only a limited number of these new pocket guides of the city. Buy of your grocer one hundred pounds of "Lily White" flour and get one free. Don't delay.

Valley City Milling Co.

Pocketbooks and Purse, something to suit all, especially selected, at Eaton, Lyon & Co's.

St. Cecilia calendars, handsome things! \$1.00 each. Eaton & Lyon's or Herrick's.

Chamber suites. We lead in this line, and we have some samples of goods that are bargains. If you want one come and see us.

NELSON, MATTER & CO., 33 to 39 Canal St.

Best Creams for 25 cents a pound, at Cooper's.

Siegel's cloak store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Order your Christmas poultry, game, etc., of Dettenthaler.

Buy a Christmas present at No. 50 Canal street. Trunks, traveling bags, toilet sets, leather novelties, robes, blankets, etc., make suitable presents.

Parlor chairs. In these goods we have some exquisite patterns manufactured expressly for the Christmas trade.

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Behring Seal on the leather goods at Palmer, Meach & Co's.

Dettenthaler is headquarters for fish and oysters.

THE Board of Trade Restaurant and Lunch Counter, at 15 Canal street, has passed into the hands of Mr. F. A. H. Fysh, a caterer of long and varied experience.

MR. Fysh has just returned from New York where he went to purchase novelties in the Confectionery line for the Christmas trade. Consequently the goods now displayed are new, fresh and as attractive as shown in any of the larger cities.

THE Bakery Department is made a special feature of and the quality of the goods turned out are such as to commend them to the public.

THE Grand Rapids FIRE INS. CO.

PROPERT, CONSERVATIVE, SAFE.

E. HERBERT WHITE, President.

W. FRED MORRIS, Secretary.

A FEW PRICES

—IN OUR—

FUR DEPARTMENT!

We received by freight ten cases of MUFFS to slaughter away for Christmas.

In order to close them out quick, we will quote you a few prices to convince you of the fact that WE MEAN BUSINESS.

2,500 Black Hare Muffs, everywhere sold at 50c; our price this week 35c

3,000 Extra Black Cooney Muffs, worth wholesale in case lots \$12.00 per dozen; our price this week is 98c

5,000 Extra Select Opossum Muffs, worth wholesale in case lots \$24.00 a dozen; our price this week \$1.85

All our Astrachan Muffs that we sold at \$3.50 go this week at 2.50

5,000 Imitation Monkey Muffs, extra quality, go this week at 1.65

1,000 sets White Angora, Grey Mufflon and other Children's Sets, worth \$5.00; this week, only 2.75

25 Extra Vest Front Monkey Capes, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure; \$50.00 values, this week 42.50

A new shipment of Astrachan Jackets at very low prices.

All our Seal Jackets, worth \$250.00 to close out, go this week at 175.00

Take advantage of this great sale. They are all goods at less than manufacturers' cost. Ladies are advised to call as early as possible in the forenoon to avoid the rush afternoons and evenings.

SIEGEL'S, 50 and 52 Monroe Street.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MONROE AND SPRING STREETS.

What is going on in the city today?

Police and Fire Board.

West Michigan Farmers' Club.

Horticultural Society.

Dancing Class—Hortman's.

Powers' Grand—Dark.

"The Dago"—Reimond's.

What is going on at Morse's today?

Bargains over the House.

We must supply your Holiday Candy. Our Confectionery Department (main floor) makes prices that will draw you trade. We quote:

Good Mixed Candy 12c

Best Quality Stick 8c

Broken Toffy 10c

Peppermint Licorice 12c

Chocolate 10c

Hand-made Creams 25c

Best Mixed Nuts 10c

Chocolate Bonbons 25c

Our great Furniture Department (second floor) offers 1,000 chairs of all kinds gathered together expressly for Christmas. A sample line of Center Tables \$1.00 and upwards.

In our Handkerchief Department (main floor) last week was the busiest we ever had. New bargains to offer.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c and upwards.

Ladies' Initial White Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Final clearing sale in Books General mark down in all departments.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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